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KRISTEN MAHONEY NAMED TO NATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION
Executive Director of GOCCP will join NCJA

(Baltimore) August 25, 2009 – Kristen Mahoney, the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention (GOCCP), has been selected as a member of the National Criminal Justice Association (NCJA), a national voice for criminal justice efforts since 1971. The NCJA serves as a formal mechanism for state, local and tribal governments to inform members of Congress on crime control and prevention matters from a local perspective.

"It is an honor to be elected to the Board of this important national organization. NCJA is known for its work in supporting state and local crime fighting strategies by tracking national best practices throughout the country," says Mahoney. "This is also a great opportunity to work with the Obama Administration and Congress to ensure the criminal justice system continues to receive the support it needs to continue our collective progress for a safer Maryland."

Mahoney joins the NCJA as a new Board member along with officials from Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Texas. There are 17 members of the Board from states across the nation. For more information on the NCJA, please visit www.ncja.org.

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